

# State Water Resources Control Board

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### State Water Board Official to Recognize Local Agencies for Their Work to Further Governor Davis' Clean Beaches Efforts

**SACRAMENTO** - The Vice Chair the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will be in Imperial Beach Tuesday, April 30, 2002, to recognize the partnerships formed with local officials (County of San Diego, City of Imperial Beach, Scripps Institution of Oceanography), to further Governor Gray Davis' Clean Beaches Initiative.

- WHO:** Pete Silva, Vice Chair, SWRCB
- WHAT:** "Clean Beaches Partnership" Recognition
- WHEN:** Tuesday, April 30, 2002  
11:00 a.m. to Noon
- WHERE:** Dempsey Holder Safety Center  
950 Ocean Lane (just south of the Imperial Beach Pier)

Imperial Beach has about 2.3 million visitors each year. In 2000, there were 39 closures due to the presence of bacterial pollution. State and local officials will be on hand to explain how the various Imperial Beach projects will work to reduce bacterial contamination at the beach.

Expected attendees include: City of Imperial Beach Mayor Diane Rose; City of Imperial Beach Councilmember Mayda Winter; Eric Terrill of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography; County of San Diego Environmental Health Science Director Gary Erbeck; and representatives from the offices of state legislators.